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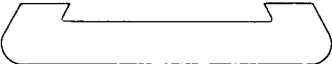
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**SA-5 COMPLEX  
CHOYBALSAN SAM COMPLEX, A30-5, MONGOLIA**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: FIRST SA-5 MISSILE COMPLEX IDENTIFIED IN MONGOLIA.

2. (SWN) REMARKS: THIS NEW SA-5 COMPLEX WAS IN LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION [REDACTED] THE COMPLEX CONSISTS OF TWO LAUNCH SITES (A AND B), A TRACKING AND GUIDANCE FACILITY AND A PROBABLE MISSILE HANDLING AND SUPPORT FACILITY. THE COMPLEX WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED IN EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION ON IMAGERY [REDACTED] CHOYBALSAN IS APPROXIMATELY 35 NM WEST OF THE MONGOLIA-CHINA BORDER.

(SWN) EACH OF THE TWO LAUNCH SITES CONSISTS OF SIX REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND A SITE CONTROL CENTER. THE TRACKING AND GUIDANCE AREA, STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION, CONSISTS OF TWO PROBABLE SQUARE PAIR MOUNDS AND ONE PROBABLE ODD PAIR MOUND. NO SA-5 LAUNCHERS OR ASSOCIATED SUPPORT EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN THE AREA. THE PROBABLE MISSILE HANDLING AND SUPPORT AREA IS A SEPARATELY SECURED OPEN AREA WHICH CONTAINS VARIOUS PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. A PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION CAMP IS ADJACENT TO THE SAM COMPLEX.

(SWN) THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SA-5 MISSILE SYSTEM, WHICH IS A STRATEGIC LONG RANGE INTERCEPT SYSTEM, INTO MONGOLIA WILL GREATLY ENHANCE THE SOVIET AIR DEFENSE CAPABILITY IN THE FAR EAST. THE ONLY OTHER SA-5 COMPLEX OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION IS

3. (S) [REDACTED], COORDINATES 48-05-25N 114-30-25E

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